UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Jose L. Linares

v. : Crim. No. 07-51 (JLL)

GEORGE DOWD : ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE

This matter having come before the Court upon an indictment filed by Christopher J. Christie, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (Robert Frazer, Assistant U.S. Attorney, appearing) and defendant GEORGE DOWD, (Don McCauley, AFPD, appearing) having been charged with a violation of 18 U.S.C. Section 922(g)(1), application is hereby made for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter from March 27, 2008 through (AFF), 2008, and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have this matter submitted to a trial jury within 70 days of the date of his arraignment pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(c)(1), and the defendant having consented to the continuance and waived such right, and for good cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

- (1) The defendant consents to the continuance; and
- (2) The Court now having ruled on the defendant's motion to suppress evidence, the defendant desires additional time to determine whether to change his plea or proceed to trial; and
- (3) Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a

speedy trial.

WHEREFORE, IT IS on this day of March 2008,

ORDERED that this action be, and it hereby is, continued from March 27, 2008, through 0.07, 2008.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period from March 27, 2008 through MAY 27, 2008 shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974.

HONØRABLE JOSE L. LINARES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE